

Table 9. Median and mean age of bride and groom by previous marital status: Marriage-registration area, 1964–90

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Year	Previous marital status of bride						Previous marital status of groom					
				Remarriage						Remarriage		
	Total ¹	First marriage	Total ²	Previously divorced	Previously widowed	Total ¹	First marriage	Total ²	Previously divorced	Previously widowed		
Median age												
1990	26.7	24.0	35.0	34.2	54.0	28.7	25.9	38.3	37.4	63.1		
1989	26.4	23.9	34.7	34.0	53.8	28.4	25.7	38.3	37.3	62.9		
1988	26.1	23.7	34.5	33.6	53.9	28.1	25.5	38.0	37.0	63.0		
1987	25.9	23.6	34.1	33.3	53.9	28.0	25.3	37.7	36.7	62.8		
1986	25.7	23.3	33.9	33.1	54.3	27.8	25.1	37.5	36.6	62.9		
1985	25.3	23.0	33.6	32.8	54.6	27.5	24.8	37.1	36.1	62.7		
1984	25.0	22.8	33.3	32.5	54.2	27.2	24.6	36.8	35.9	62.4		
1983	24.8	22.5	32.9	32.0	54.0	27.0	24.4	36.2	35.3	62.0		
1982	24.4	22.3	32.5	31.6	54.1	26.7	24.1	35.7	34.9	61.7		
1981	24.1	22.0	32.1	31.2	53.6	26.3	23.9	35.3	34.4	61.0		
1980	23.7	21.8	32.0	31.0	53.6	25.9	23.6	35.2	34.0	61.2		
1979	23.4	21.6	31.9	30.8	55.2	25.8	23.4	35.3	33.9	61.7		
1978	23.2	21.4	31.5	30.5	52.6	25.5	23.2	35.1	33.8	59.7		
1977	22.9	21.1	31.4	30.2	53.1	25.2	23.0	34.9	33.6	60.1		
1976	22.7	21.0	31.7	30.1	53.0	25.0	22.9	35.1	33.7	60.0		
1975	22.4	20.8	32.0	30.2	52.4	24.7	22.7	35.5	33.6	59.4		
1974	22.0	20.6	32.1	30.0	51.9	24.2	22.5	35.7	33.6	59.2		
1973	21.9	20.6	32.3	30.2	52.1	24.1	22.5	36.3	33.9	59.3		
1972	21.7	20.5	32.8	30.3	51.4	23.8	22.4	36.5	34.0	59.1		
1971	21.7	20.5	32.9	30.2	51.8	23.7	22.5	36.9	34.1	59.1		
1970	21.7	20.6	33.3	30.1	51.2	23.6	22.5	37.5	34.5	58.7		
1969	21.6	20.6	33.8	30.4	51.3	23.5	22.4	38.2	34.7	59.0		
1968	21.5	20.6	33.8	30.7	50.6	23.6	22.4	38.3	35.1	57.9		
1967	21.4	20.5	35.0	31.3	50.0	23.8	22.6	39.1	35.5	57.7		
1966	21.5	20.3	35.2	31.4	50.2	23.8	22.6	39.2	35.8	57.9		
1965	21.4	20.4	35.5	31.7	50.1	23.6	22.5	39.6	36.0	57.8		
1964	21.4	20.4	35.6	31.7	50.3	23.6	22.4	39.7	36.4	58.0		

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. Median and mean age of bride and groom by previous marital status: Marriage-registration area, 1964–90—Con.

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Year	Previous marital status of bride						Previous marital status of groom				
	Total ¹	First marriage	Remarriage			Total ¹	First marriage	Remarriage			
			Total ²	Previously divorced	Previously widowed			Total ²	Previously divorced	Previously widowed	
Mean age											
1990	29.3	25.0	37.0	35.6	53.4	31.7	26.9	40.7	39.0	61.1	
1989	29.0	24.8	36.9	35.3	53.3	31.5	26.7	40.6	38.8	61.1	
1988	28.8	24.6	36.7	35.0	53.1	31.3	26.5	40.5	38.6	60.9	
1987	28.6	24.5	36.4	34.7	53.1	31.2	26.4	40.3	38.4	60.9	
1986	28.4	24.3	36.2	34.6	53.3	31.0	26.2	40.1	38.2	61.2	
1985	28.1	24.0	36.1	34.3	53.3	30.8	25.9	39.9	37.9	61.1	
1984	27.8	23.8	35.9	34.0	52.8	30.5	25.7	39.7	37.7	60.8	
1983	27.6	23.5	35.6	33.7	52.6	30.3	25.5	39.3	37.3	60.2	
1982	27.3	23.3	35.3	33.4	52.6	30.0	25.3	39.0	37.0	59.9	
1981	27.0	23.0	35.0	33.0	52.2	29.8	25.0	38.7	36.6	59.5	
1980	26.7	22.7	35.0	32.8	52.2	29.4	24.8	38.7	36.5	59.6	
1979	26.7	22.5	35.4	32.8	53.4	29.5	24.6	38.9	36.4	60.0	
1978	26.3	22.3	34.9	32.6	51.4	29.1	24.4	38.5	36.2	58.4	
1977	26.2	22.2	35.0	32.5	51.8	29.0	24.3	38.6	36.1	58.9	
1976	26.1	22.1	35.3	32.5	51.8	28.9	24.1	38.8	36.2	58.6	
1975	25.9	21.9	35.5	32.7	51.2	28.7	24.0	39.1	36.3	58.2	
1974	25.6	21.7	35.7	32.5	51.0	28.3	23.8	39.4	36.3	58.2	
1973	25.5	21.7	36.0	32.8	51.0	28.1	23.8	39.6	36.4	58.1	
1972	25.2	21.6	36.2	32.9	50.7	27.9	23.7	39.8	36.5	58.0	
1971	25.1	21.6	36.4	32.8	50.6	27.8	23.7	40.3	36.6	57.7	
1970	25.1	21.6	36.6	32.8	50.3	27.8	23.8	40.6	36.7	57.7	
1969	25.1	21.6	36.9	33.0	50.4	27.7	23.8	40.9	36.9	57.7	
1968	25.0	21.6	36.9	33.2	49.9	27.7	23.8	41.0	37.1	57.0	
1967	25.1	21.6	37.4	33.3	49.7	28.0	24.0	41.4	37.4	56.7	
1966	25.2	21.5	37.6	33.6	49.7	28.0	24.0	41.6	37.6	57.0	
1965	25.2	21.6	37.7	33.6	49.7	28.1	24.0	42.0	37.8	56.7	
1964	25.3	21.4	37.8	33.1	50.0	28.3	24.0	42.1	37.8	57.0	

¹Figures include previous marital status not stated.

²Figures include divorced or widowed not stated.